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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Satoshi Mizutani et al.

Application No.: 10/706,303

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Art Unit: 3761

For: INTERLABIAL PAD AND WRAPPING BODY

Examiner: K. M. Reichle

**APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE WITH REGARD TO EXAMINER
INTERVIEW OF NOVEMBER 6, 2009**

MS Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

An Examiner's Interview Summary was mailed together with an examiner's Amendments and a Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced patent application on November 16, 2009. The Examiner's Interview Summary summarizes the substance of a telephone interview held between Applicants' representative Thomas Bean and Examiner Karin M. Reichle on November 6, 2009. Applicants hereby provide their Statement as to the substance of the interview in view of the Examiner's Interview Summary of November 16.

On November 4, 2009, Examiner Reichle contacted Applicants' representative with a proposal for amending the specification and claims of the present application and revising the drawings in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants reviewed the proposed amendments and drawing revisions, and Applicants' representative replied to Examiner Reichle on November 6, 2009 indicating that Applicants were in agreement with each of the

proposed amendments with the exception of the proposed amendments to claims 26 and 21. Each of the agreed to amendments are captured in the Examiner's Amendment of November 16, 2009.

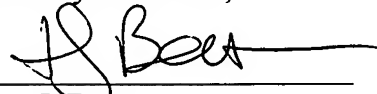
Applicants thank Examiner Reichle for discussing Applicants' proposed amendments to claims 26 and 21 with Applicants' representative on November 6, 2009. Examiner Reichle suggested some additional revisions to more clearly define the claimed subject matter, which were accepted by Applicants' representative and are reflected in the Examiner's Amendment of November 16, 2009.

Upon payment of the issue fee and submission of drawings revised according to the conditions specified by the Examiner's Amendment, Applicants respectfully request that this application be timely advanced to issue.

Dated: December 16, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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